

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying customizable summary information about a list of elements, comprising:

receiving a selection of at least one desired summary function;

generating a configuration file containing the at least one desired summary function;

receiving notification of a selection event in a web browser, the selection event

comprising a user identifying a plurality of numbers in a web page;

in response to the selection event, automatically:

copying the list of numbers into a clipboard;

parsing the configuration file to extract the least one desired function;

converting the list of numbers in a required ~~type~~ input for the desired summary function;

calculating the at least one desired summary function using the converted list to generate summary information;

displaying the summary information in a pop-up window; and

replacing the list of numbers in the clipboard with the summary information.

12-22. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1;~~ A method of displaying summary information about a list of elements, comprising:
parsing a configuration file to extract at least one desired summary function;
receiving notification of a selection event, the selection event comprising a user
identifying a list of elements in an application program executing on the computing
system, wherein the application comprises a web browser;
in response to the selection event, automatically:
converting the list of elements to a required input for the desired summary
function;
calculating the at least one desired summary function using the converted
elements to generate summary information; and
displaying the summary information in a results window.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein identifying the list of elements in an application program comprises highlighting textual material that contains the list of elements and at least one separator.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein converting the list of elements to a required ~~type~~ input for the desired summary function comprises:
copying the textual material into an addressable memory structure;
parsing the textual material to identify the at least one separator; and
removing the at least one separator from the list of elements.